



**CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE
CENTRAL DISTRICT
MAJOR CRIME SQUAD
TROOP F WESTBROOK**

NEWS RELEASE

CASE #: DPS-04-008028

Breach of Peace in the First Degree, 53a-61a(a), and Threatening in the First Degree, 53a-61a(a)

On February 10, 2004, at approximately 4:00 pm, members of the Connecticut State Police, Central District Major Crime Squad at Troop F, Westbrook, with the assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and members of the Connecticut State Police Emergency Services Unit, responded to Cheshire Correctional Center for a suspicious/threatening letter that was addressed to Attorney General Richard Blumenthal. The letter that was mailed by an inmate at Cheshire Correctional Center never made it out of the correctional facility. Contained on the outside of the letter's envelope and inside the envelope was a sticky white powdery substance which was later positively forensically identified by the State Police Forensic Lab, as being a non-dairy (coffee) creamer.

Upon investigation, Edwin Adames, DOB 07/01/74, of 12 East Pearl Street in Danbury, CT was identified as the inmate who mailed the threatening letter. Adames confessed to mailing the letter and admitted that he sprinkled the non-dairy creamer in hoax of making an Anthrax scare.

On 05/12/04, the Meriden Superior Court, (GA #7) issued an arrest warrant for Adames, for the commission of the crimes of Breach of Peace in the First Degree, 53a-180a (a), and Threatening in the First Degree, 53a-61a(a).

On 05/18/04, Adames was presented to the Meriden Superior Court where his arrest warrant was executed. Adames is currently serving a 15- year sentence at Cheshire Correctional Center for narcotics violations, and will remain in the custody of the State of Connecticut, Department of Corrections.

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